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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARKHAM ROBINSON, in his capacity as
the Presidential Elector and Chairperson-Elect
of the American Independent Party,

Plaintiff,

v.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEBRA BOWEN,
in her individual and official capacities, THE
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,
and organization, form unknown, THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF CALIFORNIA,
an organization, form unknown, SENATOR
JOHN McCain, in his individual and official
capacities, DOES ONE through FIFTY FIVE,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 08-CV-3836 JL

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND
COMPLIANCE OF DEFENDANT
CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY, erroneously named by Plaintiff as the
Republican Party of California, submits this Notice of Appearance and Compliance pursuant to
the Court's Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference and Deadlines, issued August 11,
2008.

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- 1 1. The undersigned counsel and attorney and counselor at law admitted to this court, and
- 2 his firm, appears on behalf of the CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY.
- 3 2. Pursuant to the Court's Order Setting Case Management Conference and Deadlines,
- 4 this notice is given solely for the purposes of this Court's administration of this matter
- 5 and is made without prejudice to Defendant CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN
- 6 PARTY's rights to assert any and all affirmative, substantive and/or procedural
- 7 defenses to the complaint on file herein, and without prejudice to Defendant
- 8 CALIFORNIAI REPUBLICAN PARTY's right to challenge the jurisdiction of this
- 9 Court, whether procedural or substantive.

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11 Dated: August 19, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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14 By: 

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PROOF OF SERVICE - NOTICE OF
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DEFENDANT CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury that:

I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18, and not a party to the within cause of action. My business address is 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 801, Sacramento, CA 95814.

On August 20, 2008, I served the following:

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X BY MAIL: By placing said document(s) in a sealed envelope and depositing said envelope, with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail in Sacramento, California, addressed to said party(ies), in the ordinary course of business. I am aware

1 that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date
2 or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

3 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
4 foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on August 20, 2008 at
5 Sacramento, California.

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